

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT**

Applicants: Nicholas Cosford, et al.

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For: METHODS OF MODULATING PROCESSES MEDIATED
BY EXCITORY AMINO ACID RECEPTORS

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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final office action mailed March 12, 2003, for which a response is due June 12, 2002. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks:

CLEAN VERSION**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 1, 4, 9, 12 and 13 with the claims below:

1. A method of modulating the activity of metabotropic glutamate receptors, said method comprising: